White Paper on ISI activities

1447. SHRI V.N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ISI activities in India have increased enormously in the last two years;

(b) whether Government intend to publish a white paper on ISI activities in India; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Pak ISI is persisting with its efforts to foment terrorism in the country by infiltrating militants, smuggling in weapons, explosives, fake currency and drugs with a view to stepping up the activities of militant groups.

(b) and (c) Preparation of a White Paper on ISI activities in India is under consideration of the Government.

Militancy in J and K

1448. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether of late the militancy in the J and K valley is on the rise;

(b) if so, the details of the Chief Kashmiri militant groups active in the valley and other places;

(c) the number of militants apprehended and killed by the security forces in encounters in the valley and elsewhere separately during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to speed up the trial of the militants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) There have been continued efforts on the part of Pak ISI and Pro-Pak militant outfits to induct more mercenaries from across the border into J and K with a view to escalate violence.

(b) The Chief Kashmir Militant outfits presently operating in the State are:—

1. Hizbul Muzahideen

2. Lashkar-e-Toiba(LET)

-AL Badar (Offshoot)

3. Harkat-ul-Ansar(HUA)

-Harkat-ul-Mujahideen
-Harkat-Jehad-Islami
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(c) The number of militants apprehended and killed by the Security forces in J and K during last three years is as follows:—

Year	Militants arrested	Militants killed
1997	1049	1075
1998	1228	999
1999	744	1082

(d) The Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir have reported that the trial of cases registered and challaned against the Anti-national elements are vigorously followed up in designated courts.